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WIRELESS BRINGS PRIEST TO DEATHBED

WIFE OF ADMIRAL POTTS RECEIVES LAST RITES OF CHURCH AT SEA, THEN EXPIRES.

New York, Aug. 23.—A wireless message flashing from the Atlantic transport liner Minnesota at sea, to L. I. Potts, of the St. George Hotel, Brooklyn, yesterday read:
"Mother is dying; meet ship with priest."

Admiral Robert Potts, retired, of Baltimore, on board the vessel with his dying wife, dictated the message to the wireless operator, while his daughter, Miss Potts, watched beside the woman's berth.

The son on receipt of the message hastily summoned Rev. Father Dooley, of Fordham University, and the two went down the bay on the revenue cutter and were the first to climb on deck when the liner slowed down at Quahog. Then the last rites of the Catholic Church were administered.

An ambulance from St. Vincent's Hospital was at the pier when the vessel docked and the woman was carried down the gangplank. At St. Vincent's Hospital she lingered for a few hours, and after murmuring words of consolation to her family she passed away.

Mrs. Potts was sixty-five years old, all her life for a long time. When she boarded the Minnesota at London, August 14, after having been abroad for about a year, her health had slightly improved. After the stroke she suffered an apoplectic stroke. Friday she lapsed into unconsciousness. Dr. W. J. Hill, the ship's surgeon, announced that the case seemed hopeless, and the wireless message was sent.

Mrs. Potts was Miss Griffin before she married the Admiral, and was a belle of Baltimore. Her husband was retired in 1898.

FAIRFIELD

There was a good deal of indignation in town yesterday over the disturbances created on Sunday evening by intoxicated men at a grocery store near the general chemical, or acid works, as they are called, and by a band of city toughs who assaulted men and women at Turney's corner.

At about 8 o'clock in the evening half a dozen men, and two or three women, came down Turney's road from the direction of the beach, to Main street, to take a trolley for Bridgeport. They had spent at least part of the day at a place known as the Golden House. When they reached a point opposite the residence of Turney, one of the men, known as "Doc," attempted to assault a woman, and knocked her down. Very vile language was used. The woman screamed, and aroused the whole neighborhood. She managed to get away from the man, but was twice more felled to the ground. Mr. Turney and Arthur Henry were sitting at the north of the house, and both rushed to the rescue of the woman. Men and women came from other houses and telephoned messages were sent to Sheriff Burr and to the police of Bridgeport. The men left the woman and attacked both Mr. Turney and Mr. Henry. The latter received a severe blow on the head by one of the men, and was set upon by three men and thrown to the ground. He defended himself as well as a man of his years could, and backing up against a bank managed to protect himself, but received a severe blow on the face. As the neighbors began to collect, and a trolley hove in sight, the party boarded the car and started for the city. They took Mr. Turney's hat along with them. An effort was made yesterday to ferret out the men and as a good clue has been found the result promises to be satisfactory. The night was dark and it was difficult to recognize the offenders. Mrs. Turney has been prosecuted by the event.

It seems that many men and women are in the habit of visiting the beach, and making disturbances, during the annoyance of peaceably disposed citizens. But this is the first time men have been assaulted on their own property. The incident suggested yesterday that the town be incorporated into a borough, and that two or three men be paid to act as patrolmen.

Word came to town Sunday evening that men were drinking, carousing and "murdering a woman" in a place back of a grocery store near the railroad from the General Chemical Works. The Sheriff was asked to come up and preserve the peace. His look being that of a man who had been with, and another gentleman in his automobile, and hastened to the spot. Once inside the high fence which surrounded the beer garden he found at least half a dozen husky Hungarians in a state of intoxication, and many more drinking. It was thought to be a case of riotous conduct, and the Sheriff ordered the crowd on the spot, but the names of a number were obtained, and the matter was referred to the town and Bridgeport were hot on the trail of others. John and Andrew took the trolley to the city in the Town hall and looked up charged with intoxication and breach of the peace.

At five o'clock, p. m., Andrew Howard, a seasonal keeper of Bridgeport, appeared and out up \$100 as bonds in \$50 each for the appearance of the men called for by the police. The men and shoutings of the gang could be heard as far into town as Main street. As a gentleman said yesterday, this part of the town is fast becoming the "red light district."

It has been noticed for some weeks past that the trolley people are making many changes in the personnel of those who run the cars. Old trolley men who are familiar with the route are either leaving the employ of the company, or being discharged, and their places new and very fresh men are being installed. The result is that many accidents occur, and the public is put to great inconvenience. The motorman fails to answer the bell of the conductor; the white pole is no longer raised, and a stopping in the wishes of the passengers are unheeded, and confusion prevails. On Saturday evening a trolley was in the employ of Rev. Allen Beeman as a domestic, was coming from Bridgeport. She asked to have the car stop at the proper place, and the bell was rung, but the car went on to Benson's corner, and when the woman began to step off the car, full power was thrown to the motor. The car was thrown to the ground, striking on her head, and remained unconscious for over an hour. Dr. Donaldson was sent for, and feared she might not recover. Mrs. Mercy Vose is the name of the victim. She was taken to her home, where the family doctor, where she lies very sick. Many passengers on the car saw the uncalculated accident.

Mr. W. S. McKenney, of Pittsburg, is back again at the Hargrave school. Warrants were issued in town yesterday for the arrest of at least half a dozen men.

About 300 people witnessed the Darlens defeat the Fairfields on McGarry's grounds on Sunday by a score of 2 to 6. The Darlens started to pitch but the Darlens took kindly to his delivery and scored 4 runs in the first inning and 4 more in the next 3. McGarry went in the box and finished the rest of the game only allowing the Darlens to score one run in 5 innings. Had the team been better McGarry would have pitched them to victory, but they were weak at the bat. Lynch and Heffernan, two new men on the team, played well.

The Star Juniors, as usual, defeated a team from Bridgeport on Buckley's field; score 5 to 2. The Old Fairfields have reorganized their team with nearly an entire new bunch and they expect next Sunday to play the Darlens on McGarry's grounds. They will be known hereafter as the Fairfield Independents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Bennett of Hartford have been spending a few days at the home of James Bennett. William Bennett has returned to Springfield, Mass., he has been spending his vacation at his home. He spent his time crabbing and fishing, he enjoyed himself at that.

STRATFORD

The food sale given by the Rebekahs on Saturday afternoon, realized \$10. These are given in place of a lawn fête, which is of considerable more bother, and the results in the end are the same. Another one will be held a week from next Saturday as the intention is to have one every two weeks.

Mr. George B. Coe and wife from Derby were in town over Sunday, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Coe.

A new cellar is now being dug for the old Benjamin house, which is in process of being removed.

The Misses Mary and Catherine Downey are at the Plaza Hotel, Ocean Grove, N. J.

Mrs. Frank Bacon is entertaining visitors.

The Library Association will hold a meeting this evening.

Harris S. Bartlett of Waterbury is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ernest Reed of Huntington Road.

Tomorrow evening the Okenuck tribe of Red Men will take a trolley ride to Savin Rock, followed by a shore dinner. A special car will leave at 7:30.

One week from tomorrow evening the Men's club will dine at the Foot-tack club house. Gentlemen can fetch and the tickets will be \$1.

Many of our local Haymakers will go over to town on Saturday to enjoy a clam bake at the North End. It is expected that a good number of State Haymakers will be present.

A few of those who attended the surprise party given to Miss Sallie Anderson on her birthday, were Bessie and Wilbur Yates, Philip, Theodore and Bertha Blackett, Mary and Flora Anderson, Mae Root and Ruth Lockwood, George Cooper and Harry Elliott, Herbert Carter, William Blamey, Thomas Trelease, May Grant, Anna Patrick, Mary Kubla and many others.

Herbert Doolittle at Myrtle Beach has for companions, Cliff Leavenworth, H. Curtis and Ernest Wilcox.

There have been three or four perfect days in town recently, which is remarkable.

John B. Judson has been visiting his home on King street. He is employed at East Orange, N. J.

The Shriners are coming to town tomorrow to have a clam bake on the banks of our noble stream.

Mr. Joe Moth has been entertaining some 40 pattern makers at his place Raven Stream.

Mr. Arthur Meloy has been entertaining the family of Mr. Leon J. Barrett.

Bids for the addition to the center school house are to be opened on the first of September.

Electricity will be introduced into the Cranston residence.

Some of our local firemen have been over to Fairfield to attend the Fair in progress in that town.

Mrs. Frederick C. Tooley is entertaining Mrs. Bunting.

Another bungalow is to go up in town at the corner of Orchard and Ferry Road.

Mr. Ivan Morchouse is back from his trip to New Jersey.

Mrs. Walter S. Curtis has been visiting in East Haven.

Mr. William St. John has got an automobile called the "Dragon."

There has been a very enjoyable hop at the Lordship Park pavilion.

The interior of the Congregational church since the renovation presents an ideal appearance. The services last Sunday were very enjoyable.

The present of the building of the Congregational church will be celebrated in October. The "church" was really organized as long ago as 1839.

Mr. Francis Smeed won the Jersey calf at the vegetable sale held on Saturday by Father O'Connor, and Mr. Daniel Russell took the pig.

NEWTOWN

The dance which will be given under the auspices of the Hillside Club on Friday evening, Aug. 27, at the town hall, promises to be one of the leading social events of the season. It is expected that the music will be the best ever heard in the town hall. This being the first dance given by the club they will spare no efforts to make them as popular as their whistles have always been.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Connell of Zoar has been made happy by the arrival of a young daughter Sunday, Aug. 22.

Misses Margaret and Nora Crowe were guests Sunday of Miss Vina McLaughlin of New Haven.

W. B. Finch and George Stuart, Sr., spent Sunday in Southington.

Miss Julia B. Duncombe of Bridgeport, will enjoy an extended vacation, the greater part of which will be spent with her mother, Mrs. George F. Duncombe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keating and family of Shelton, have been spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Patrick Keating, Palestine.

Miss Catherine Finnell of Long Hill, is the guest of Miss Nora Keane, Botaford.

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